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In re Application of :
Alois Johannes G. Aarts, Jurgen Johannes A. :
Broekman, Jan Maria J. Thewissen, and Geert :
Dijkstra :
Application No. 10/047,449 :
Filed: January 14, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. 05032-00014 :
Title: PREPARATION OF SATIN WHITE :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is in response to the Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed on October 7, 2003, in response to a decision on petition mailed April 7, 2003, which dismissed the original petition (filed on September 16, 2002).

With the Renewed petition, the petitioner has included a supplemental declaration and a newly executed declaration, executed by three of the four joint inventors. Both submissions fully address and correct the deficiencies indicated in the decision mailed April 7, 2003. Petitioner has also submitted a four-month extension of time to make timely this response.

As such, the above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0011.

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LETTER

Dear Mr. Dijkstra:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, agent of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0011. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to the Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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